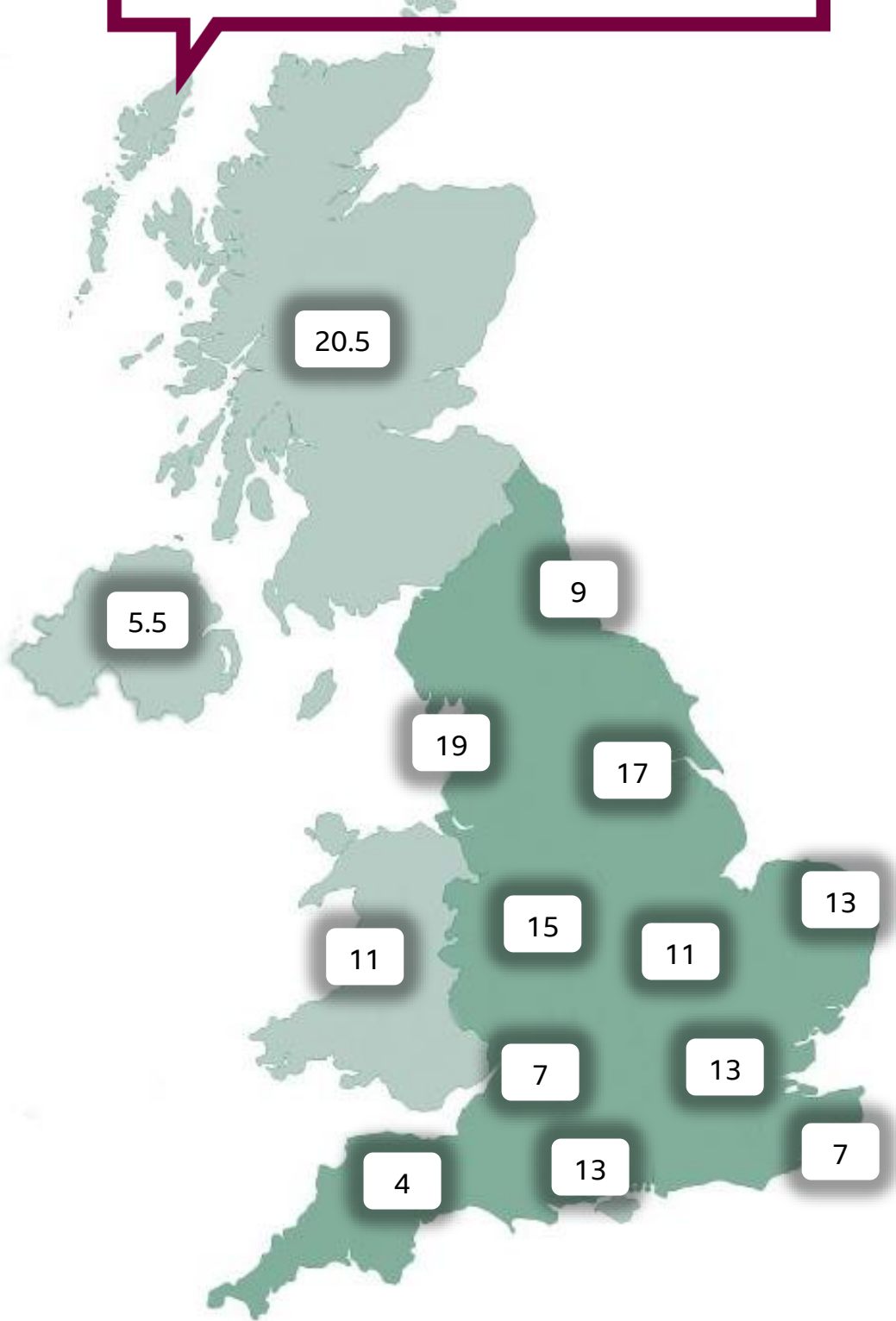


# LDRS Local Democracy Reporting Service



Map shows distribution of 165 Local Democracy Reporters from July 2021-June 2024. See Table A and Table B for further details

**Table A: Allocated contracts and reporters by operating company**

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Reporters</b>
Brighton and Hove News	1	1
Caerphilly Media	1	1
Citizen News & Media	1	1
DC Thomson	5	3.5
Iliffe Media Publishing	1	1
National World	23	33.5
KM Media Group	1	3
London Evening Standard	1	1
Newbury News & Media	1	1
Newsquest	24	30.5
Notts TV	1	3
Radio Exe	1	3
Radio Manx	1	1
Reach	53	79
Shetland News	1	0.5
Social Spider CIC	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>165</b>

**Table B: Allocated contracts and reporters by BBC Nation and Region**

<b>BBC Region</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Reporters</b>	<b>Contract holders</b>
East	9	13	<i>See page 4</i>
East Midlands	4	11	<i>See page 5</i>
North East	5	9	<i>See page 6</i>
North West	14	19	<i>See page 7</i>
South	9	13	<i>See page 8</i>
South East	3	7	<i>See page 8</i>
South West	2	4	<i>See page 9</i>
West	5	7	<i>See page 9</i>
West Midlands	7	15	<i>See page 10</i>
Yorkshire & Lincs	9	17	<i>See page 11</i>
London	12	13	<i>See page 12-13</i>
Northern Ireland	11	5.5	<i>See page 14</i>
Scotland	17	20.5	<i>See page 15-16</i>
Wales	11	11	<i>See page 17</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>165</b>	

East			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E01	1	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Metro Mayor Peterborough City Council	National World
E02	1	Cambridgeshire County Council	Reach
E03	1	Buckinghamshire Council Milton Keynes Council	Newsquest
E04	2	Bedford Borough Council Central Bedfordshire Council Luton Borough Council	National World
E05	2	Hertfordshire County Council Hertfordshire second-tier authorities	National World
E06	2	Essex County Council Essex second-tier authorities	Reach
E07	1	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Thurrock Council	Newsquest
E08	2	Norfolk County Council Norfolk second-tier authorities	Newsquest
E09	1	Suffolk County Council	Iliffe Media

East Midlands			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E10	3	Derbyshire County Council Derby City Council Derbyshire second-tier authorities	Reach
E11	3	Leicestershire City Council Leicestershire County Council Leicestershire second-tier authorities	Reach
E12	2	North Northamptonshire West Northamptonshire Rutland County Council	Reach
E13	3	Nottinghamshire County Council Nottingham City Nottinghamshire second-tier authorities	Notts TV

North East			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E14	2	South Tyneside Council Sunderland City Council Hartlepool Borough Council	National World
E15	2	Newcastle City Council North Tyneside Council Gateshead Council	Reach
E16	1	Northumberland County Council	Reach
E17	1	Darlington Borough Council Durham County Council	Newsquest
E18	3	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Middlesbrough Council Redcar and Cleveland Council Tees Valley Metro Mayor	Reach

North West			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E19	1	Blackburn with Darwen Council	Newsquest
E20	3	Lancashire County Council Blackpool Council Lancashire second-tier	National World
E21	2	Cumbria County Council Cumbria second-tier	Newsquest
E22	1	Cheshire East Council	Newsquest
E23	1	Warrington Borough Council St Helens Council	Newsquest
E24	2	Liverpool City Metro Mayor Liverpool City Council Wirral Council	Reach
E25	1	Halton Borough Council Cheshire West and Chester Council	Newsquest
E26	1	Knowsley Council Sefton Council	Reach
E27	1	Isle of Man Government	Radio Manx
E28	2	GM Metro Mayor Manchester City Council Salford City Council	Reach
E29	1	Bolton Council Bury Council	Reach
E30	1	Trafford Council Wigan Council	Reach
E31	1	Oldham Council Rochdale Met Borough	Reach
E32	1	Tameside Met Borough Stockport Met Borough	Reach

<b>South</b>			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
E33	1	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council Dorset Council	Newsquest
E34	2	Bracknell Forest Council Reading Borough Council Wokingham Borough Council	Newsquest
E35	1	West Berkshire Council	Newbury News & Media Ltd
E36	1	Oxfordshire County Council	National World
E37	1	Slough Borough Council The Royal Borough of Windsor	Newsquest
E38	2	Surrey County Council Surrey second-tier authorities	Reach
E39	3	Southampton City Council Hampshire County Council Hampshire second-tier authorities	National World
E40	1	Portsmouth City Council	National World
E41	1	Isle of Wight Council	Newsquest

<b>South East</b>			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
E42	1	Brighton and Hove City Council	Brighton and Hove News
E43	3	East Sussex County Council West Sussex County Council East Sussex & West Sussex second-tier authorities	National World
E44	3	Kent County Council Medway Council Kent second-tier authorities	KM Media Group



<b>South West</b>			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
E45	1	Cornwall Council Council of the Isles of Scilly	Reach
E46	3	Devon County Council Plymouth City Council Torbay Council Devon second-tier	Radio Exe

<b>West</b>			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
E47	2	West of England Metro Mayor Bristol City Council South Gloucestershire Council	Reach
E48	1	Bath & North East Somerset Council North Somerset Council	Reach
E49	1	Gloucestershire County Council	Reach
E50	1	Somerset County Council	Reach
E51	2	Swindon Borough Council Wiltshire Council	Newsquest

West Midlands			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E52	3	West Midlands Metro Mayor Birmingham City Council Solihull Met Borough Council	Reach
E53	2	Coventry City Council Warwickshire County Council	Reach
E54	3	City of Wolverhampton Council Dudley Met Borough Council Sandwell Met Borough Council Walsall Council	Reach
E55	1	Herefordshire County Council	Newsquest
E56	1	Worcestershire County Council	Newsquest
E57	3	Staffordshire County Council Stoke-on-Trent City Council Staffordshire second-tier authorities	Reach
E58	2	Shropshire Council Telford & Wrekin Council	Newsquest

Yorkshire & Lincolnshire			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
E59	3	Leeds City Council Calderdale Council City of Bradford Met District Council	Newsquest
E60	2	Kirklees Council Wakefield Council	National World
E61	3	Barnsley Met Borough Council Sheffield City Council Mayor of Sheffield City Region Rotherham Met Borough Council	National World
E62	1	Elected Mayor of Doncaster Doncaster Met Borough Council	National World
E63	1	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Hull City Council	Reach
E64	2	North Yorkshire County Council North Yorkshire second-tier authorities (Selby, Harrogate and Craven)	National World
E65	2	City of York Council North Yorkshire second-tier authorities (Hambleton, Ryedale, Scarborough and Richmondshire)	National World
E66	2	Lincolnshire County Council Lincolnshire second-tier authorities	Reach
E67	1	North East Lincolnshire Council North Lincolnshire Council	Reach

**London**  
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Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
L01	1	Ealing Council Hounslow Council Hillingdon Council	Reach
L02	1	Harrow Council Brent Council	Reach
L03	1	Barnet Council Enfield Council Haringey Council	Social Spider CIC
L04	1	Camden Council Islington Council Hackney Council	Citizen News & Media
L05	2	Kensington & Chelsea Council Westminster Council City of London Hammersmith & Fulham Council	Reach
L06	1	Waltham Forest Council Redbridge Council Havering Council	Social Spider CIC
L07	1	Tower Hamlets Council Newham Council Barking & Dagenham Council	Reach
L08	1	Croydon Council Sutton Council Merton Council	Reach
L09	1	Wandsworth Council Richmond upon Thames Kingston upon Thames	Reach

<b>London</b> (continued)			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
L10	1	Lambeth Council Southwark Council Lewisham Council	Reach
L11	1	Bromley Council Greenwich Council Bexley Council	Reach
L12	1	Greater London Authority	London Evening Standard

<b>Northern Ireland</b>			
<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Number of LDRs</b>	<b>Local authorities assigned to contract</b>	<b>Contract holder</b>
N01	0.5	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	National World
N02	0.5	Ards and North Down Borough Council	Reach
N03	0.5	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	National World
N04	0.5	Belfast City Council	Reach
N05	0.5	Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council	National World
N06	0.5	Derry City and Strabane District Council	National World
N07	0.5	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council	Newsquest
N08	0.5	Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council	Reach
N09	0.5	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	National World
N10	0.5	Mid Ulster District Council	National World
N11	0.5	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	Reach

**Scotland**  
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Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
S01	1	Aberdeen City Council Aberdeenshire Council	DC Thomson
S02	0.5	Moray Council	DC Thomson
S03	0.5	Highland Council	DC Thomson
S04	0.5	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	National World
S05	0.5	Orkney Islands Council	DC Thomson
S06	0.5	Shetland Islands Council	Shetland News
S07	1	Argyll and Bute Council	Newsquest
S08	1	Angus Council Dundee City Council	DC Thomson
S09	1	Clackmannanshire Council Fife Council	National World
S10	1	Stirling Council Perth and Kinross Council	Reach
S11	1	Renfrewshire Council Inverclyde Council	Reach
S12	1	North Lanarkshire Council East Dunbartonshire Council	National World
S13	3	East Renfrewshire Council Glasgow City Council West Dunbartonshire Council	Reach
S14	3	The City of Edinburgh Council Midlothian Council East Lothian Council	Reach
S15	1	Falkirk Council West Lothian Council	Reach

Scotland (continued)			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
S16	2	South Ayrshire Council East Ayrshire Council North Ayrshire Council	Reach
S17	2	Dumfries & Galloway Council Scottish Borders Council South Lanarkshire Council	Reach



Wales			
Contract number	Number of LDRs	Local authorities assigned to contract	Contract holder
W01	1	Gwynedd Council Isle of Anglesey County Council	Reach
W02	1	Denbighshire County Council Conwy County Borough Council	Reach
W03	1	Wrexham County Borough Council Flintshire County Council	Newsquest
W04	1	Swansea City Council Carmarthenshire County Council	Reach
W05	1	Pembrokeshire County Council Ceredigion County Council	Newsquest
W06	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Bridgend County Borough Council	Reach
W07	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Reach
W08	1	Cardiff Council Vale of Glamorgan Council	Reach
W09	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council Newport City Council	Caerphilly Media Ltd
W10	1	Blenau Gwent County Borough Council Powys County Council	Newsquest
W11	1	Torfaen County Borough Council Monmouthshire County Council	Newsquest